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AGENDA
Ruidoso Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)
June 23, 2005

- Introduction of people attending
- Reason for meeting
 - Discuss issues that the Village and City have and determine the best alternative for the wastewater treatment plant that will meet the phosphorus limit.
- John Waters Concerns with Operation and Maintenance Costs set by the Village
- Lorri McKnight of the Village will provide brief breakdown of the current and future budget for WWTP
- Phosphorus Limit set by EPA
- PER Alternatives Considered
- PER Recommended Alternatives for meeting Phosphorus limit
- Total Project Costs
- Outline Current Funding
- Timeline

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DuBois, Stephanie, NMENV

From: DuBois, Stephanie, NMENV
To: Robert Gott
Cc:
Subject: Ruidoso Meeting Update
Attachments:

Sent: Tue 6/28/2005 11:58 AM

The meeting was long and basically the Village and City of Ruidoso is stating that they cannot afford operation and maintenance costs of the recommended alternative for the Simultaneous Nitrification & Denitrification process, or the biological nutrient removal process. They are stating that the state is forcing them to get into compliance with their discharge permit by making them choose an alternative that they can't afford to maintain.

They haven't decided what alternative out of the two they are going with.

As for reuse options, it is a possibility that the Mescalero Apache Tribe would possibly take the effluent, but then the City and Village would be sued by the environmentalists out there that want water in the Rio Ruidoso.

It is a catch 22 situation. The Joint use board is supposed to meet and direct Molzen Corbin to finalize the report.

Major improvements have not been done for over 20 years and most of the \$25 million in capital costs is toward the upgrade of the facility for future growth. The phosphorus treatment costs is around \$million.


I hope this answers your questions.

From: Robert Gott [mailto:rwgwutap@vcimail.com]
Sent: Tue 6/28/2005 11:24 AM
To: DuBois, Stephanie, NMENV
Subject: Re: New Contact Info.

Hello Stephanie

I was wondering how the Ruidoso meeting went. Two questions, 1) What the status of the wastewater reuse idea? 2) Which treatment process are they considering?

Bob Gott

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DuBois, Stephanie, NMENV

From: Lorri McKnight [LorriMcKnight@voruidoso.com] **Sent:** Thu 6/30/2005 8:32 AM
To: Eddie Livingston
Cc: Jennifer Ickes; Cleatus Richards; Archuleta, Del; rulatty@zianet.com; John Waters; John Underwood; Edmund H. Kendrick; Baumgarn, Steven, NMENV; DuBois, Stephanie, NMENV
Subject: Sampling Data
Attachments:

Eddie,

Following a meeting held last week in Albuquerque regarding our treatment plant, Jennifer Ickes told me that she still did not have data from you. Upon my return on Thursday, I forwarded to her the data that you had recently sent to Brewster Boyd at Ross and Associates. Jennifer called yesterday afternoon saying she had received and reviewed this data, but was still in need of the data from April 2003 to March 2004. In addition, she would like information from you regarding quality control and quality assurance.

Can you please forward this information to her? Her e-mail address should be included in the CC:

Thanks

Lorri